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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Shaffer

Serial No.: 10/699,534

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For: Duct Insulation Having Condensate  
Wicking

Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Brinson

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Statement as an attachment to the Petition For Revival Of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (Form PTO/SB/64) to revive the above captioned application. The abandonment was unintentional.

The abandonment was due to failure to timely file the issue and publication fees. Applicant submitted the issue and publication fees via facsimile on February 8, 2006. A copy of this submission is enclosed as Exhibit A. The docket clerk mistakenly sent this document to the previous facsimile number for acceptance of issue fees. The previous facsimile number had been coded into the facsimile machine for automatic transmittal. The docket clerk was not aware that a new facsimile number had been issued, therefore it was not coded into the machine. Although the fees were timely authorized and transmitted, they were not received by the Patent Office.

Applicant filed an original Petition to Revive on April 7, 2006. A copy of this submission is enclosed as Exhibit B. The original Petition was dismissed on May 11, 2006. The Renewed Petition was promptly and diligently filed within one month of the date of the Decision on Petition on October 6, 2006. A copy of this submission is enclosed As Exhibit C. This Petition was dismissed on January 10, 2007 due to insufficient funds in the Applicant's Deposit Account. The Renewed Petition is diligently filed with two months of the date of the Decision on Petition.

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Applicants respectfully request that all necessary fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-0568.

Respectfully submitted,



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